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BROKE INTO STORE

AT BARNARD TUESDAY NIGHT AND $13 TAKEN.

SECTION BOSS CAR GONE

But Was Found Near Bolckow—Many Cases of Petty Thieving—Bloodhound to Be Used.

When C. C. Alumbaugh of Barnard went to open his restaurant Wednesday morning he found the money drawer had been cleaned of the $13.85 that was in it the night before. He looked around to see if anything else had been stolen, but found nothing missing or out of place. The thief or thieves evidently got what they went after.

The robber is believed to have gained entrance at the front door. By the use of a pocketknife it was found that the door lock could be slipped back, as there was enough room to insert the knife blade between the casing and the lock, and it is thought entrance was made in that way.

When Section Boss Tooher of Barnard went to work Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock his car and tools were gone. After phoning around his car was found at Bolckow, but off the track. It is supposed the thief or thieves made their way out of town by using the section boss' hand car or else it was taken there to make it appear they had gone in that direction.

A good deal of petty thieving has been going on in and near Barnard for some time and the people are getting tired of it.

Bloodhounds from Creston will arrive in Barnard Wednesday evening on the 5 o'clock train, and they will be used to trace the perpetrators of Tuesday night's robbery. Sheriff Wallace went to Barnard Wednesday afternoon.

One night last week thirteen quarts of fruit were stolen from the cellar at the residence of Henry Stalling, and many such stealings have occurred.

Sheriff Ed Wallace and Chief of police E. C. Moberly went to Barnard this afternoon to see if any trace could be found of the robber or robbers.

A bloodhound from Creston, Ia., belonging to Dr. J. W. Coakley, has been sent for and will arrive in Barnard on the Burlington train this afternoon. The hound will be put out on the scent.

Visited in Kansas.

Miss Dorothy Moore of Burlington Junction, who has been visiting for two weeks in Yates Center, Kan., and Kansas City, with relatives and friends, returned home Tuesday morning.

Will Spend Christmas Here.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorace Catterson of Duluth, Minn., will spend Christmas week in Maryville with Dr. Catterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson.

Mrs. A. B. Allen went to Barnard Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. John Price.

MILLER WAS HELD.

The Horse Trader Accused of White Slavery to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

Sheriff Ed Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly returned Tuesday night from St. Joseph, where they went to appear as witnesses in the case of Thomas Miller on a white slavery charge. Miller was arraigned before United States Commissioner Colt and was sent to jail to await the action of the March grand jury.

Miller was arrested by Sheriff Wallace and Marshal Moberly in Maryville last week. Florence Howard, 17 years old, and the wife of a cattle trader of Council Bluffs, Ia., is the prosecuting witness. E. H. Lloyd, special agent for the government, said to a reporter that the facts in the Miller case are hideous. A collection was taken up among persons in the federal building this afternoon to send the girl-wife back to Council Bluffs, where she says she has friends who will care for her until Miller's trial.

SHORTEST DAYS AT HAND.

Dec. 21 Shortest Day of the Year, But It Hasn't much on Several Other Dates.

Contrary to general opinion today is practically as short a day as will be December 21, commonly considered the shortest day of the year. Reduced to a fraction of a second, the 21st is the shortest day, but from today until December 28, the length of the days will be practically 9.3 hours. While the sun will rise a little later each day from the 21st it will also set later. On the 28th there will be a change of several seconds in the day's length, when the sun will rise a little earlier and set later. On the 21st the sun will rise at 7:41 o'clock and set at 5:01 o'clock.

OWLS CLUB ROOMS NOW OPEN.

B. W. Lemon is the New Janitor—New Rules and Strict Order Will Be Maintained.

The Owls club rooms have been opened after being closed for the past few weeks, on account of the recent fight at that place. All the parties that were in the fight were expelled. B. W. Lemon is the new janitor and will maintain strict order and see that the rules of the order are obeyed. The club room will be open from 10 to 12 in the morning, 1.30 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 at night.

Sues for Divorce.

A suit for a divorce was filed Wednesday by Attorney Charles McCaffrey for Dorothy Burroughs vs. William Burroughs. The petition states that they were married at Maryville on October 19, 1912. The petition alleges indignities. The plaintiff asks for a divorce and that her maiden name as Dorothy Conklin be restored to her.

In the Bowling Tournament.

The Albert Binter Regulars won three straight games from the Barmann Ford team at the Yeo alleys on Tuesday night. Ed Schumacher had high score of 190 and high average of 169. The Becker team will play the DeHart & Holmes team on Thursday night.

MANYWOLVESHERE

SEVEN SEEN IN ONE BUNCH NEAR HOPKINS RECENTLY.

LARGE ONE CAPTURED

Measured 57 Inches Long and Was Caught Last Week by M. Carmichael and Herb Danewood.

M. Carmichael and Herb Danewood, living about two miles north of Hopkins, killed a big gray wolf one day last week near their place, after a chase of some five hours by the dogs, which ran the wolf into some tiling. After being caught by the dogs the wolf was taken out and killed.

They set to work at once and skinned the wolf and the hide measured 41 inches long without the tail, and with tail and all it was 57 inches long. He was an extra large one.

Messrs. Carmichael and Danewood will appear before the county court at their next term for a bounty of $20, which is allowed by the county and state for these scalps.

Mr. Carmichael said that there are several wolves in his neighborhood. Seven were seen in one bunch recently.

A week ago W. A. Frampton of Ravenwood killed one and the wolf measured 38 inches in length, not including the tail, and 23 inches around.

ROAD RULES FOR AUTOMOBILISTS

Adopted by the Grangers' Association.

1. Upon discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop offside and cover his machine with a blanket painted to correspond to the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be a secret, and the penalty for violation will be $10 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

3. In case an automobile makes a team run away the penalty will be $50 for the first mile and $100 for the second, $200 for the third, etc., that the team runs, in addition to the usual damages.

4. On approaching a corner, where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, hallo and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobiles must again be seasonably painted; that is, so that they will emerge with the pastoral ensemble and not be startling. They must be green in the spring, golden in the summer, red in autumn and white in winter.

6. Automobiles running on the country roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.

7. All members of the society will give up Sunday to chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.

8. In case a horse will not pass an automobile the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

9. In case an automobile approaching a farmer's house when the roads are dusty it will slow down to one mile an hour and the chauffeur will sprinkle the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinkler worked over the dashboard.—Ex.

$200 Per Acre.

George W. Aley has just sold through the agency of J. L. Woodard his 42-acre farm, one-half mile north of the State Normal building, to Alex Gray for $200 per acre. Possession will be given March 1, 1914.

Entertainment at Burr Oak.

Miss Bernice Cook, teacher of the Burr Oak school, three and one-half miles west of Skidmore, announces a box and pie supper and Christmas entertainment at the school house on Tuesday evening, December 23.

Mrs. George Ulmer, Jr., of Hopkins returned home Wednesday from a visit at Omaha with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Stapler.

Did you see the Princess patterns at the Remus store.

THE WABASH TO BE SOLD.

Under the Hammer About March, 1914, if There Is no Exception to Master's Report.

A dispatch from St. Louis says:

Unless exception is taken to the report of Thomas T. Fauntleroy, special master in the suit of the Equitable Trust company of New York, against the Wabash railroad, it is thought possible the road may be sold under the hammer about March 1, 1914.

Fauntleroy, in his report, filed in the United States district court last week, said:

It is for the best interests of all concerned that all the railroads, properties and premises of the Wabash Railroad company as described and covered by and embraced in said first refunding and extension mortgage, should be sold as an entirety, in one lot or parcel, as provided in said mortgage, and said railroads, appurtenances, rolling stock, equipment, rights, interest, bonds, stocks, securities and other property, premises, franchises, functions and immunities covered by and embraced in said first refunding and extension mortgage are indivisible and so situated and of such a nature that the same cannot be sold in parcels without great injury to all the parties in interest.

He stated last night his report would be on file subject to any exceptions of those interested, for twenty days. The exceptions, if any are filed, will be subject to the consideration of Judge Elmer B. Adams.

If no exception is taken to the conclusions in his report, Mr. Fauntleroy said he thought it likely the road would be ordered sold at public auction to satisfy the claims of the Equitable Trust company and that the sale might take place in ninety days.

St. Joseph Market Report.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 16.—The fat cattle market just now is a rather irregular affair. This condition, however, is not unusual for this season of the year. Movement of cattle to market continues of liberal volume and the proportion of warmed-up and half-fat offerings betokens liquidation, the result of the high price of feed and lack of confidence in the future market.

Fat yearlings and tidy weight steers are good sellers at the present time. This class has advanced 10@25c per cwt on the local market in the past week. A choice class of yearlings brought $8.50@9.00 on the local market today. While yearlings and the well-finished 1,000 to 1,200-pound cattle are finding good outlet, heavier steers and the plain and medium warmed-up and short-fed grades are showing a little decline from prices current a week ago. The market today, however, was active and strong on these classes, but this showing of strength followed a dull and weaker trade Monday. Cows show a decline of 20@35c from a week ago. Best heifers are higher. Stock cattle demand continues rather light and prices are 25@40c lower than a week ago.

Over 73,000 hogs have been marketed here during the past week, and there is little sign of a letup in the liberal movement until after New Years. The market is holding up well, but growers regard current prices too low, considering the high price of corn, and show a disposition to cut loose and save feed. With 17,000 hogs on the local market today prices were mostly 5c lower. Top sold at $7.70, with bulk of sales ranging from $7.25@7.60.

Sheep and lambs closed 10@15c higher last week, but buyers this week are showing a bearish front and the late advance has been swept away. Best lambs are selling at $7.60@7.65, and ewes at $4.50@4.65. Very few yearlings or wethers are coming in. Receipts show an increasing tendency and dealers would not be surprised to see further loss in values between now and Christmas.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal.

Men Will Entertain.

The men of the faculty of the State Normal will entertain the students at the Normal Thursday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Gilbert L. Aken.....Pickering
Orpha L. O'Banion.....Parnell
James C. Hoskins.....Clarinda, Ia.
Nancy J. Moore.....Clarinda, Ia.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker will arrive home Saturday morning from Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., where she is a student, to spend Christmas vacation.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH TO BE BIG DAY.

W. F. SMITH'S LAST DAY

As Superintendent of Sunday School, and They Are Planning Exercises for Him and H. C. Bower.

Sunday is to be a big day at the First M. E. church, both at Sunday school and at the regular services.

At Sunday school a special program will be given, containing musical and literary numbers. This will be the last Sunday for W. F. Smith as superintendent of the Sunday school, and the exercises are being planned as an compliment to him and also to greet the new superintendent of the Sunday school, H. C. Bower. Mr. Smith has been connected with the Sunday school for the past twenty years, fifteen years of that time as superintendent. He is intending to leave Maryville about January 1, and is undecided at this time where he will locate, but it will probably be in Kansas City. He is to be a special agent for a big insurance company.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the Sunday school and church services. If the weather permits autos will call for you to bring you to the church. John Moore is chairman of this committee, and it is necessary to call him in regard to this.

At the morning service the regular preaching service will be given, and the choir will give a cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by Ashford. In the evening the choir will give a cantata, "The Hope of the World," by Schnecker. G. Adolph Bock of St. Joseph will be in the city and will play at all of the services on that day. Mr. Bock is a noted violin player.

DO YOUR MAILING EARLY.

The Postmaster Sees Only Gloom for the Procrastinators.

The postal authorities in Maryville are disappointed because of the apparent defeat of their efforts to cause early mailing of Christmas things. S. R. Beech, postmaster, sent out the first of the month thousands of circulars giving instructions how to mail Christmas things and asking that it be done early.

But there has been no response. The usual amount of mail is being received and distributed, but very little of it is other than business and social mail. The facilities are the best now, it is pointed out, for having Christmas mail handled properly.

The mail authorities sigh, however, and say they suppose that the usual course will be taken—that of mailing everything beginning about three days before December 25. The result is, no matter how many extra men are put on, many of the gifts and cards are not received until New Year's or later.

Miss LaVerne Wyant, a State Normal student, went to Eagleville Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

SNYDER FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Services Will Be Held in the Afternoon at the M. E. Church—Burial in Graham Cemetery.

The funeral services for the late A. C. Snyder of Graham will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church of that place, and will be conducted by Rev. H. K. Morga, pastor of the church. Burial will take place in Graham cemetery.

SEWER WAS LOWERED.

The Expense Was About $70 Beside the 200 Feet of Tile That Was Destroyed.

The sewer under the bridge of the Wabash on the state road, east of the city, has been lowered two feet so the Wabash can pave that roadway. The work was done under the direction of Street Commissioner M. I. Woods, and the expense was $70 beside 200 feet of new tile that was lost by being blown out by dynamite.

DEGREE WORK AT BEDFORD.

W. O. W. Drill Team Went to Bedford Wednesday to Conduct Work There.

The officers, drill team and a few other members of the local lodge of the W. O. W. went to Bedford lodge Wednesday night. The drill team from Stanberry will go Wednesday night. The delegation from Maryville comprised Roy Martin, Charles Kiser, Peter Mergen, Frank Wallace, Lovell Kelley, Ezra Phipps, Lee O'Grady, Clarence Phipps, Guy Ray, John Lavelle, Charles Robey, Arlie Robey, Till Nevell, Will Job, Leslie Woodard, G. B. Holmes, Jr., Bert Charles, Will Edwards, James Murray, Charles Airy, George Bramble, Paul Leffler and Lester Sipes.

TARKIO GETS STATE ROAD.

Highway From St. Louis to Omaha will Strike Glidden Trail at Maryville.

Information has been received by the Tarkio Commercial club that the state highway from St. Louis to Omaha as selected by State Highway Commissioner Buffum will strike the Glidden trail at Maryville and thence will go to Tarkio, following the trail to the Iowa state line. Twenty teams have been at work hauling cinders from the powerhouse and putting them across the Tarkio bottoms. It is proposed to build a roadway eight feet wide with an eight-inch cinder surface, making this one of the finest highways in the state.

Several hundred dollars have been expended on this road during the late summer and fall.

Attended Funeral of Niece.

Mrs. M. A. Turner returned Tuesday night from St. Joseph, where she went Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Lorena Fern Ames.

Montana Visitors Leave.

Mrs. D. L. Hope and son of Cut Back, Mont., who have been visiting Mrs. Thana Hope and family, went to Osceola, Ia., Wednesday to visit her mother.

I. N. Kelley of Pickering was a city visitor Tuesday.

STORES CROWDED

CHRISTMAS RUSH HAS STARTED IN EARNEST.

ARE OPEN EVENINGS

Merchants Are Keeping Open to Accommodate the Crowd of Shoppers.

The real Christmas rush is on and crowds are daily thronging the stores days and evenings and stores that usually close at 6 o'clock are now open until late in the evening in order to accommodate their customers. Crowds of shoppers are coming to Maryville daily from the nearby towns, drawn by the offerings of the merchants.

Christmas is now only one week off, one week from tomorrow. The approach is emphasized by the display of green and many offerings of Christmas goods.

The stores are offering many novelties for the children and the grown-ups, and never were there such lavish assortments of goods.

"We have a lot of experience in selling Christmas presents," said a local merchant this morning. "Some people go practically wild when they buy Christmas presents while others are more sane in their buying. It isn't always the wild person who spends a lot of money on presents that gets the best results. I have known people to pay less than a dollar for presents that are received with more appreciation than presents that others have spent several dollars for."

Some suggested that the merchant who made this statement tell of a few presents that would be appreciated which could be bought for a small sum.

The merchant suggested that the kiddies always come first and that they appreciate anything within reason. The boy likes a tool chest or a mechanical toy and his little brother always appreciates a wagon or a hobby horse. Then there is the animal toy and dolls for the smaller children.

Next comes sister or the best girl. She appreciates anything for her dressing table, jewelry or anything for her "hope box."

Brother or the friend likes pictures for his room and anything is acceptable from the tamest landscape to a color print of September Morn. Then there is always the old standby, the box of cigars or the pipe. Wearing apparel, such as silk hose, ties and gloves are always good gifts for a man.

Mother and father are usually pleased with all presents. The former likes glassware and the latter is usually pleased with tobacco or cigars.

Wearing apparel, suits, furs, etc., are always acceptable, useful and appropriate, either for children or grown-ups.

From all indications Maryville merchants will have the best holiday trade in its history.

The real secret of saving is to get the most for your money. Be honest with yourself as the wise Maryville merchant is with you. Do all of your Christmas shopping here and it will be a pleasant and inexpensive task.

Attended Telephone Meeting.

Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone company of this city, returned Tuesday morning from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the National Telephone association, of which is a member. This meeting was for the purpose of arranging for the national convention to be held in Chicago during January.

William Key of White Cloud township was in the city Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A well located 80 acres within one mile of town. Price $115 per acre. Call or write W. G. Carpenter, Clearmont, Mo.

THE WEATHER

Threatening with showers or snow flurries tonight or Thursday.

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Electric Percolator
Electric Irons
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"MONA-LISA"
In Two Reels. A story written around the Million Dollar Portrait.
Thursday Night. 3 Shows. 7 8-9.
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THE ... many other useful Christmas Gifts
Schumacher's
Open Evenings Until Xmas

TOILET SETS.
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CRANE'S
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While Buying Your Christmas Presents
Don't Forget to Order Your
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese or Chickens
For that Christmas Dinner.
The Place, L. E. Forsyth's Meat Market

Only 6 More Shopping Days—Then Christmas

Your Gift Shopping Made Easy at This Shop

...in Co...
Sweater Co...
Traveling ...

Generous Assortment in ...
We have at all tim...
the Highest Stan...
REASONAB... will it be? Check up now.—The ti... ready to go out of our way to please you. ...ature from other shops.
special prices on everything and save ... Christmas is ex-
So come in and see us.—Yours to please. ...ful

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...arry a charm that are not ...d in goods of merely utili-

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CHICAGO.

Cattle—20,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—48,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.
Sheep—30,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market weak.
Hogs—14,000. Market weak; top, $7.65.
Sheep—9,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market weak.
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.60.
Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

Ask to see our assortment of men's ties and hose at the Remus store.

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Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

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SAMPLE FREE

Try it for nasal and dry catarrh, sneezing, cold in the head, hay fever or any complication resulting from chronic catarrh. Keeps the breathing passages open, thus giving sound, restful sleep and no snoring. Soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. Fine for nose bleed. Get Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, at druggists or direct, in sanitary tubes, 25c or 50c. Sample free. Write

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

We have a fine assortment of Pullman slippers for men and women in all colors. These make practical gifts. You do not have to ride in a Pullman to make use of these. They are very serviceable around the house. We are selling two grades now 75c and $1.00. Less than cost.

BAMBOO BASKETS

Large Japanese Bamboo baskets your choice 98c. These are worth up to $2.50.

FREE

We are going to give away one gross of coin purses. Any little girl's mother who buys $3.00 worth of Merchandise from us will be given one of these coin purses. This is good only as long as the one gross lasts.

D. R. Eversole & Son

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SUGGESTION

The DIMES---NICKLES AND PENNIES

That you are daily allowing to slip away for trifles

Will soon grow into a sum sufficient to buy a lot of nice presents for next Christmas, if you pay them weekly into our

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JOIN NOW

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"HOME OF SAVINGS"

Come in and get a

Savory Roaster

With plenty of

Christmas Goods

at

Hudson & Welch
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Hosmer's Mi...th Stock Sale

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...agon, low-wheeled ..., McCormick mow-..., disc, 2 breaking plows, ...ultivator, 1 disc cultivator; ...ower and wire for corn plant-... stacking cable, 2 sets of work ... burr oak barn poles from 14 to 22 ...osts, 75 good burr oak fence posts, ... and other things too numerous to mention.

SATI...
30 Head ...

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch served by Ladies of White Cloud Baptist Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
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Makes the finest ... Some ex-Gift imaginable. We ... drivers a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Rebekah Lodge Thursday Night.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet Thursday night, its regular time, and candidates will be initiated. Every member is urged to be present.

Attention, Ladies!

Rev. R. L. Finch wishes to meet all the women members of the First Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be stated at that time.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rasco entertained at dinner Sunday at their home, near Barnard, the following: R. L. Griffen and family, Mrs. John Fanning, Mr. Bert Fanning, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffen of Southery, Canada. Mrs. Griffen is a sister of Mrs. Rasco.

Bridge Luncheon Party.

Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf gave a small bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. N. Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. George Richard Eaton, Mrs. Aaron Felix, Mrs. Berney Harris and Mrs. N. C. Covey.

Married at Braddyville.

Herbert Knoble, a prosperous young farmer living two miles east of Clearmont, and Miss Virgie Kendal of Braddyville, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. Owens, pastor of the Baptist church at Clearmont, officiating.

O'Banion-Aken Wedding.

Miss Orpha L. O'Banion of Parnell and Gilbert L. Aken of Pickering were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the study of the First Christian church, Rev. R. L. Finch officiating. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Burch of Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Aken will make their home on a farm near Pickering.

For Mrs. Judge Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday complimentary to Mrs. Judge Haney of Long Beach, Cal., who is visiting in Maryville with her son, Dr. H. L. Stinson. Mrs. Haney was formerly Mrs. R. P. Robinson of Maryville. The company included Mrs. Haney, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Miss Kathleen Wells, Mrs. Fred Curfman of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn and the host and hostess.

The Tourists Met Tuesday.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. There was a large attendance of the members, and one of the strongest programs in the history of the department was presented under the leadership of Mrs. S. D. Harkness. Miss Helen Leffler was the chairman for the afternoon in the absence of Miss Orear. "National Festivities" was the subject. Mrs. Emmett Scott told in an easy, entertaining manner of German festivities at Yuletide, and Mrs. J. A. Lesh gave a most excellent paper on the German theater and some of the dramas presented at this season. The Passion Play at Oberammergau, in Switzerland, presented every ten years by the people of that little village, was graphically described by Mrs. Harkness. "The Madonna and Christ in German Art," as given by Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, was beneficial and edifying. The German Madonna was compared with those of other countries, the pictures, rather than the artists, being studied. The leader had secured some fifteen copies of famous German Madonna pictures, so that all might study the subject with her. Special attention was given to four artists: Durer, the oldest; Holbine, next in line; Hoffman in modern art, and Gabriel Max, the latest of note. Then fifty or seventy-five Madonna pictures of other countries were studied. Each member was given a blank to fill out, thus making her her own judge of the picture. The Madonnas were classified in two parts and subdivided into eight classes. The first part was based on the style of composition in which the picture is painted. The second part was based on what relation to her child the Madonna has been represented. The department entered into the contest with lively interest, and, according to a noted critic, proved themselves good judges. The German news was continued to another meeting.

Senior Party at Perrin Hall.

The ladies of the faculty of the State Normal were the hostesses of a party at Perrin hall to the thirty-two members of the senior class Tuesday evening. The invitation cards were red and cut in the form of a stocking. Each guest was asked to bring with him something that had been given him that he did not want. The collection was large and varied, and a novel manner was invented by which all could be rid and their possessions and gain something they wanted. The Christmas spirit among the seniors received quite an impetus from this party. In the contest at throwing a ball through a Christmas bell, Miss ... Clymans was the winner. Per...

THAT LITTLE CURLY HEADED BOY

In Berney Harris' Window

with his hands parting the curtains, is amazed at the sight of Santa Claus' merry face, the glow of the fire logs, the Xmas tree and the immense assortment of pretty Christmas Gifts.

The little fellow dreamt a Christmas Dream—he could't wait until he was dressed but stole down the steps in his "nightie", pulled the curtains aside and peeping in at the "Christmas Presents in Berney Harris' window" the little fellow saw—

A Great Big Fire-place with an old fashioned chimney, where the glow of the good old logs burning on the hearth reflects the true Yuletide spirit—

And there were the "Holeproof Stockings", ma's, pa's, sister's and his own, which, with all the hard wear they had been through, had lasted six months—

Santa Claus smiling upon him from the chimney with his merry voice wishing "A Merry Christmas" to all.

But best of all were the pretty presents for himself, as well as many practical and serviceable presents for all the family. His happy approving face seems to reccommend that everybody buy their CHRISTMAS GIFTS from BERNEY HARRIS—whether for your Ma, your Pa, your Brother, your Sister, your Friend, your Sweetheart or your Deserving Employees.

Below is a description of our serviceable gifts with their reasonable prices:—

Smoking Jackets, 5.00 to $10.00
Bath and Lounging Bobes, 4.00 to $8.00
Silk and Worsted Mufflers, 50c to $1.50
Leather Collar Boxes, 50c, 1.00, $1.50
Combination Sets of Hose and Tie, 50c and $1.00
or Handkerchief and Tie in Holiday Boxes.

Silk Four-in-Hands with or without scarf pins, 25c and 50c
In Holiday Boxes
Parisian Ivory Tie Holders, 50c 1.00, $1.50
Holeproof Hose, in Holiday Boxes, Men's, 1.50 and $3.00
Guaranteed for 6 months against holes — Ladies' 2.00 and $3.00
Boys' and Misses $2.00

Suspenders in Holiday Boxes, 25c, 50c, 1.00
Garters and Arm Bands, in Holiday Boxes, 25c and 50c
Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasps, each 25c to 1.00
In Combination Sets, Holiday Boxed, 75c, 1.00, 1.50

Silk Hose, all colors, in Burnt Wood Boxes, 3 pair for, 1.50
White Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed, 25c and 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs, each, 25c
Kid Dress Gloves, all colors, Silk Lined or Unlined, pair, 1.00, 1.50, $2
Fur Gauntlets, 2.50, 4.50, 6.50
Children's Mitts, Fleece Lined, 25c and up
Bradley Sweaters, 1.50 to 8.50
Dresswell and Sincerity, Suits and Overcoats, 15.00 to 25.00

John B. Stetson Hats, 3.50 to 5.00

Black Fur Caps "Detroit Shapes", 1.50 to 5.00
Bags Suit Cases and Trunks, 2.00 to 18.00
Suit Case or Regular Umbrellas, 1.00 to 3.50

Berney Harris
Maryville's Only One Price Clothier

TERMS:—All sums of $10 or under cash, over that ... 3 or 6 mo. will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.
Lunch on ground.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Arch K. Frank, Clerk

Ed Egley

Miss Hettie Anthony and Miss Harriet Day. The members of the class are Myrtle McPherren, Glen Hotchkiss, Hildred Hanna, Dale Hoffman, Edna ... Bess Porter, Jane Hinote, ... Elizabeth Sobbing, ... Mays Glen Lukens, Chastain G. Harrell, Anna Bainum, James Jones, Clarence Perry, Lenore Peery, Floy Lyle, Fiola Dungy, Celia Hutt, Gertrude Mason, Lester Painter, Frank McKee, Della Manley, Leo Kuhner, Phillip Parcher, Minnie Everhart, Neva Shearer, Ethel Bush.

Mrs. Ada Hudson went to Hastings, Neb., Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Herrington, until after Christmas.

Holding Lodge at Elmo.

District Deputy Joseph Reece, J. J. Stark and M. F. Hopper went to Elmo Tuesday to hold a Masonic lodge of instruction. After the session this evening a banquet will be served.

Some good bargains in Christmas rugs at the Remus store.

Charles H. Wilson is building a new barn on his farm east of the city.

The Best in Jewelrydom

Invites you to this store.

We've gathered from everywhere—carefully and well.

Today we are asking you to come and give us the chance to show you. After you have seen and bought, we are sure you will carry away an impression that will bring you back.

Its your privilege to buy or look—just as you please.

And if you only look you're WELCOME.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
"23 Years in the Jewelry Business"

KESSLER'S
5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Everything in Christmas Presents

Including Games, Toys, Books, Dolls, Handkerchiefs, Burnt Wood Boxes, Glassware, Chinaware, Pictures, Jewelry, Perfume, Auto Scarfs, Ribbons etc.

Aluminum Ware

Make useful presents, including fry pans, table spoons, tea spoons, salt and pepper shakers, combination doughnuts and biscuit cutters, tea balls, coffee percolators and many other articles.

Holly Boxes

Closing out assortment of all sizes at 5c each.

Candies

Fresh candy arriving every day. Selling at 5c, 10c and 15c per lb.

4% On Time DEPOSITS

Our Certificates of Deposit make an ideal investment for either large or small amounts.

Deposits of ONE DOLLAR and Upwards received in Our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year On Savings Accounts

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

Gifts of Charm

Inexpensive but exquisite presents for children as well as "grown ups" have been chosen with skill and care for our patrons. From the chest-of-table silver down to the boy's watch we are ready to furnish worthy goods at moderate cost.

A few random suggestions:

WATCHES BRACELET WATCHES DIAMONDS
MESH BAGS VANITY CASES
PLAIN or FANCY CLOCKS ALARMS
RINGS SCARF PINS BROOCHES LINKS

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Communication

Praise for The Democrat-Forum.

To the Editor: There are two classes of newspapers, boosters and knockers. The Democrat-Forum is a booster. I wish to congratulate you on the stand that you took in Tuesday's issue on the water works trouble. You stated all the facts and that is all that is due to anyone. You have been fair to all concerned.

Maryville wishes to grow. A good, efficient water works system is one of a town's best assets. If a wrong impression of its condition is scattered broadcast by a city newspaper it will counteract for a long time tendencies toward growth and expansion.

Maryville is, or should be, one large family, living harmoniously. All family trouble should be aired at home. It was right that all members of the family should know and understand the reasons of the recent inconvenience caused by the change of filtration systems. But there was no need of a reiteration of the trouble, as it was all given in Monday's issue.

Again, I want to congratulate The Democrat-Forum for being a real booster and a paper that has the best interests of Maryville at heart.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Take a look at the table linens, dresser scarfs and centerpieces at the Remus store.

Guests From the Junction.

Mrs. George McKnight and daughter of Burlington Junction came Wednesday and are the guest of Mrs. Leslie E. Dean.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Nowhere else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values. Over one thousand Books at 25c and 50c.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Auto Livery Co.

Calls Answered Day or Night....

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine. Phones: Hanamo 311; Mutual 180.

Homer W. Shipps
Roy A. Yeaman

We are writing

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get

Chas. Hyslop

FOR 20 DAYS

Choice of Suits for $9.00
Choice of Overcoats $7.00
Underwear way down.
Caps, lower than ever.
Everything else in proportion.

115 W.3rd C. Weaver

"Specials"

While They Last

1 lot Fancy Sugar and Creamers, 50c value, pair.....25c
1 lot Fancy Salads, each....23c
1 lot Fancy Plates, each.....23c
1 lot Fancy Plates, each.....15c
1 lot Cake Plates, each.....25c
1 lot Fancy Cracker Jars, each 50c
1 lot Fancy Celery Trays, $1.00 value, each.....50c
1 lot Fancy Cups and Saucers, each 15c

We carry a large assortment of stock dinnerware patterns. See our line of Jardinieres, Fern Dishes, Basket Jardinieres, Chocolate Sets, and many other useful Christmas Gifts

Schumacher's
Open Evenings Until Xmas

NO CLUE TO MOB MEMBERS

Murderer of Three Is Lynched Near Williston, N. D.

Williston, Dec. 17.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that it was impossible to name any of the members of the mob which stormed the jail here and lynched Cleve Culbertson, convicted murderer of three members of the D. T. Dillon family.

When the sheriff attempted to defend his prisoner by pulling his revolver, he was instantly covered by a dozen revolvers and rifles.

Culbertson cried for mercy, but was dragged out into the open. A rope was placed about his neck. Several men, holding the other end, leaped into an auto, and for a mile and a half Culbertson, pleading every step of the way for his life, was partly dragged and partly walked to a bridge, from which he was swung.

Culbertson's body was dangling on the end of a thirty-foot rope when officials reached the scene shortly afterward. Eleven bullet wounds were found in it.

James Johnson of Williston, who was attracted to the jail by the cries of the mob, was beaten insensible. Night Watchman Lunceford of Williston also was mistreated by the crowd when he attempted to interfere, being disarmed and beaten. Sheriff Erickson escaped rough trtatment.

Bandit Who Held Up Auto Shot

Brookfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—A bandit who held up an automobile near here was shot by the chief of police of La grange and a deputy a few minutes after the attempted robbery. In an exchange of shots between the robber and the officers a railroad section hand was seriously injured.

Day of Twelve Hours for Horses Urged

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—A maximum working day of twelve hours for the horse is the object of a campaign being waged by the Kansas City Humane society with the assistance of several city aldermen.

POOR BLOOD

Cause of Disease—Druggist Tells the Best Remedy for It.

Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health.

Poor, thin, devitalized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

Whatever the cause the best remedy we know is our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs, give you a hearty appetite and create strength.

A case has just come to our attention from Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Armelise Saucier says: "For months I was in a run-down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians, but they seemed to do me no good. Vinol was recommended, and from the first bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and now feel as strong and well as ever."

If you have the slightest indication of poor blood take Vinol. If it fails to help you we will give back your money.—Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Will Fritz of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mike Baker, south of the city.

Nice assortment of 10c bargains in queensware at the Remus store, corner First and Main streets.

Great reduction in prices on ladies' and men's coats at the Remus store.

Mrs. Leslie Dean and Misses Helen and Virginia Dean visited in Burlington Junction over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dean and Mrs. George McKnight.

SERIOUS CATARRH YIELDS TO HYOMEI

Do not let this serious disease extend along the delicate mucous membrane, gradually going from the nose to the throat, thence into the bronchial tubes and downward into the lungs.

There is no other treatment for catarrh that is like Hyomei or just as good. None can take its place, none give such quick, effective and sure relief and at so little cost—furthermore the Orear-Henry Drug Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Begin using Hyomei now—today—and see how quickly the droppings into the throat, the discharge from the nose, sniffling and all other symptoms of catarrh are overcome; and remember—no stomach drugging—you breathe it. The complete outfit containing inhaler and bottle of liquid costs but $1.00. Extra bottles of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents.

The Christmas Tree of Real Delights

Is one filled with such useful and artistic gifts as these:

FOR MEN—	FOR WOMEN—
a watch	a watch
a wrist watch	a ring
a scarf pin	a manicure set
a match box	a locket
a fountain pen	a piece of cut glass or china
a fob or chain	a bonbon dish
a desk set	a mesh bag
a clock	a set of silver
a silver brush	a necklace
a ring	an opera glass
a set of studs	

TOILET SETS.

We have a fine selection of children's watches, cups rings, spoons, bracelets, chains, etc.

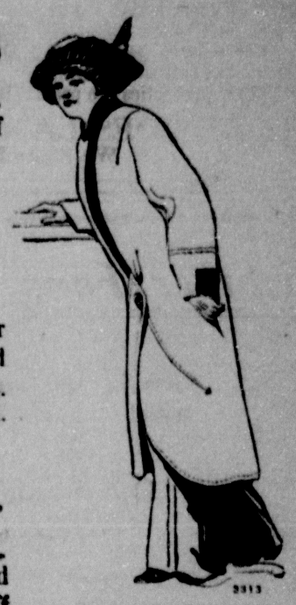
CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Warm Winter Coats - $3.98

Twenty-two Misses and Women's Coats of Caracul, Novelty and Zibiline in black and mixtures. Many of them are this season's styles.

Values $7.50 to $15.00. While they last..... $3.98



Silk and Wool Dresses $3.98

Twelve Silk and Wool Dresses for street wear for Misses and Women; an assortment of styles and colors containing blacks, blues, lavender and stripes. Will be sold for less than the material alone is worth.

Values $7.50 to $15.00. While they last..... $3.98

FUR COATS---ONE-FOURTH OFF

Six Fur Coats, values $35.00 to $75.00 will be sold till Christmas at .....One-Fourth Off

Copyright 1911 by The H. Black Co.

Final Clean-up Sale of Hats, All of the trimmed Hats have been divided into 2 lots for quick selling

LOT ONE—All trimmed hats worth from $3 to $5 for.....$1.50

LOT TWO—All trimmed hats worth from $5 to $10 for.....$2.50

Untrimmed Shapes-Half Price

Velour, Beaver and Velvet shapes values $2.00 to $5.00 at

HALF PRICE

All Shapes Trimmed Free

Trimmings---Half Price

All Trimmings including plumes, stick-ups, bands, feathers and millinery ribbons at

HALF PRICE

Figures Are Facts

The following statement of results illustrates the value of accumulating small savings with this company at 4 per cent interest, compounded twice a year.

Amt. Deposited Each Week	For 5 Years	Weekly Savings For 10 Years
$1.00	$ 293.00	$ 650.00
2.00	585.00	1301.00
5.00	1462.00	3252.00

Let your money work for you by depositing the same with the

Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

WHOM HAVE I FORGOTTEN?

OH YES

I NEARLY FORGOT HIM

And HE Does Like Useful Things.

Put Him down with the rest of the men folks for practical gifts you intend to buy at this store.—We always carry such a splendid selection of gifts—and things that are practical and appreciated.—Why not a

Hart, Schaffner & Marx or Cloth Craft Suit or Overcoat?

In this list you are sure to find something for HIM.

Bath Robes	Belts	Underwear
Collar Bags	Boxed Holiday Sets	Cuff Buttons
Fancy Vests	Caps	Handkerchiefs
Hosiery	Garters, Shirts	Mufflers
Scarfs	Gloves	Scarf Pins
Suit Cases	Rain Coats	Smoking Jackets
Suspenders	Sweater Coats	Trunks
Umbrellas	Traveling Bags	Watch Fobs

What will it be? Check up now.—The time is short. We are ready to go out of our way to please you. We will make special prices on everything and save you money. So come in and see us.—Yours to please.

Montgomery & Lyle Clothing Co.
First Door North of Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.

160 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.

257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.

Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.

Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.

1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY
We Write Insurance.

Feather Fans

One of the most called for novelties in our establishment.

Our *Second Shipment Is Here,*

But there are only 3 dozen in the lot. The colors are black, white, blue, pink—the price—you will be agreeably surprised.

DeHart & Holmes
MARYVILLE'S LIVE JEWELERS

A Message to Hanamo "One-Nine-One"
Will secure one for you.

Santa's Best Present
A HANAMO TELEPHONE

Relieve Your Tired and Weary Wife. Save Her the Thousands of Unnecessary Steps.

SURELY YOU COULD NOT BETTER PLEASE HER.

This Gift Will be a Convenience and a Pleasure Every Day of The Year.....

J. O. BOLIN
AUCTIONEER

Office with R. S. Braniger, the seed and feed man, east side of square. All phones. Phone me for terms and dates at my expense. All business cheerfully attended to. Or can see W. F Bolin for terms and dates.

Your Sales Wanted
NUFF SAID.

No Present Equals Jewelry

It always comes back to this—you want your gifts first of all to please, and then to be as practical and lasting as they may. What is there that carries with it the spell of a piece of well chosen Jewelry, even though it be inexpensive? What really lasts so long or is used on so many festive occasions?

Our stock includes:

TABLE WARE STERLING AND PLATED SILVER
VASES HOUSEHOLD ORNAMENTS RINGS CHAINS
NECKLACES BROOCHES SCARF PINS
CUFF BUTTONS, ETC.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 17, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Booth, Thomas.
Darden, Sherry.
Drake, George.
Harvy Edmon.
Hays, Albert (official).
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman.
Lee, Hardy A.
Mabbs, W. E.
Neville, Claude.
Neville, Clarence.

Ladies.

Higgens, Mrs. S. D.
Kime, Miss Cleo.
Maulden, Miss Bessie.
Nelson, Mrs. D. N.
Pierson, Miss Marie.
Thompson, Mrs., care Mrs. A. M. Sheldon.
Stall, Miss Celia.

Persons calling for the above named letters please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Moving to English Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leet are moving from the G. P. Bainum residence, in North Maryville, to the residence of Mrs. M. F. English, 403 West Third street, vacated by M. S. Moore and family.

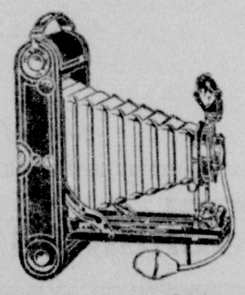
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., who have been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, left for their home Tuesday evening.

FOR CHRISTMAS

We suggest a box or basket of fresh cut flowers or a beautiful blooming plant. Our Christmas selection will be the largest that we have ever had the pleasure of showing our customers, including fresh cut Poinsettias, Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Sweet Peas, etc. Blooming Cyclamen, Azaleas, Begonias, Etc. Holly and other decorative materials. Wreaths of all sizes from 50c up. Your orders, whether placed in person or by mail or phone, will receive our prompt and careful attention. We deliver all orders promptly.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1881 South Main St. Phones 17.

A KODAK



Makes the finest Christmas Gift imaginable. We have a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Why Don't You Go With Them?

Who? Those who make the most of life.

Where? To California.

When? Now.

Why? To spend the winter. Obviously because they know by experience, that in its unequaled climate they will avoid the ill effects of rigorous weather, sudden changes and constant menace of catching cold.

You can live almost as cheaply out there and much more comfortably. Then what stands between your enduring the hardships of winter here or enjoying it in the balmy breezes of the Golden West? Nothing but a railroad journey, perhaps. About the latter, I have something real interesting and helpful to tell you. You will be surprised at the low cost of the trip.

W. E. Goforth
Ticket Agent. W. A. Lalor, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Pure—Wholesome—Reliable—Indispensable

Its fame is world-wide. Its superiority unquestioned. Its use is a protection against alum food. In buying baking powder examine the label carefully and be sure the powder is made from cream of tartar. Other kinds do not make the food healthful.

Christmas in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ernest Woodward and daughter left Wednesday morning for McAlester, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. N. E. Lowrey, and will also visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Harvey, at Muskogee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook and daughter of Barnard returned home Tuesday evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers.

Home Grown Bring $9.50.

Walter Davis of Davis Bros., successful farmers near Maryville, who came through the St. Joseph yards, landed here today with a carload of 832-pound Angus steers good enough to bring $9.50. These cattle were raised on the farm on which they were fed out.—Kansas City Telegram.

Come and see our line of Black Cat Hosiery in Christmas boxes at the Remus store.

When She Opens Your Christmas Package

Will her heart give a bound of delight? It's not so much the matter of the cost as of skill in selection.

You will find in our Jewelry Shop not only a better choice of things that really appeal to the feminine fancy, but things that make the best show for the amount expended.

Let us help you with our suggestions.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

I am making my headquarters this year at

Hotchkin's Variety Store

and would be glad to have all my friends come in and see the large stock of Christmas things I have brought with me. If I had the room I would tell you all the many attractive articles that you will find here but space forbids. So I invite you to come in and see for yourself.

Yours For A Merry Christmas,
SANTA CLAUS.

FARM LOANS

$50,000.00
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
$50,000.00

—TO—

Loan on Nodaway County Improved Farms

Rates Reasonable, Terms Reasonable, Liberal Payments
For Information Apply to

JAMES B. ROBINSON
At NODAWAY VALLEY BANK Maryville, Missouri

Abstracts Of Title

Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

The First Abstract Office, Referring To

The Sisson Loan & Title Company
Business Established 1865
All 'phones Maryville

A. N. Leiby of Barnard was in the city Tuesday. He left Wednesday for a three weeks visit in Freeport, Ill., and Monroe, Ind.

UMBRELLAS
Values up to $15.00

For your fastidious friend. With handles in various designs which will meet your approval. See them before making your purchases elsewhere. Engraved free of charge.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

COL. J. BRANIGER
THE AUCTIONEER
Pickering, Mo.
For dates call hotel or leave order at Pickering central at my expense.

PICTURES

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure. We do framing.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING.
Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone for order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP
Van Steenbergh & Son

Collins & Williams
All kinds of harness repaired and oiled.
See us for prices on new harness.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
ARKOE, MISSOURI

MARK'S
5c & 10c store

A GREAT TREASURE HOUSE OF USEFUL, PRACTICAL GIFTS

Men's Neckwear
Silk or Velvet
Four-in-Hand Ties, in Christmas Box,
25c

Men's Suspenders
Wide or Narrow Elastic
Good Buckles; Calf Leather Ends, in Xmas Boxes,
25c

Men's Combination Sets
One pair elastic satin pad garters and arm bands to match, in a gift box..... 25c

Ladies' All Wool Scarfs, in colors..... 25c

Ladies' Hand Bags, never, never sold before for... 25c

The largest, the best and the prettiest DOLL in the city for..... 25c

Don't Forget Our CANDIES

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Night watchman. Apply at the Engelmann greenhouses. 16

WANTED—Work, nursing preferred. Nellie Brown Waybill, phone 3724. 16-18

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-tf

LOST—A fox terrier dog, spotted. Finder please return to George Robb Ellison. 16-18

WANTED—A good intellectual and respectable girl. Maryville Laundry. 17-19

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for cooking and general housework. Mrs. Scribner L. Beech. Phone 412. 17-19

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without housekeeping. Electric light and heat. $2 per week. Enquire of this office. 16-18

WANTED—Two or three young ladies to do light housekeeping with me in modern home. Phone 3377 or 122 East Edwards. 16-18

FOR SALE—Brownie camera No. 1 outfit, also burnt wood outfit. Good as new. Enquire Mrs. Will Masters, 416 South Vine. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Young pure bred short horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans. W. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 4-tf

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209½ North Main.

FOUND—One dark colored pony, picked up Saturday. Finder may have same by identifying pony. Chief of Police Moberly. 15-17

WANTED—Men at once to learn the barber trade. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without trade. Tools given. Term unlimited. Drop a card for particulars. Moler Barber College. St. Louis, Mo. 13-17

PRIVATE SALE—Household and kitchen furniture, consisting of sideboard, dining table, hall seat, bookcase, 2 bedroom sets, plush sofa and 2 chairs (walnut), library table, parlor table, couch, leather rocker, Victrola, rocking chairs and feather beds. Howard McCommon, 202 South Buchanan street. 15-20

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. W. Pugsley, proprietor.
SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS.
Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.

L. E. DEAN, M. D.
SURGERY.
Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

CHAS. E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
Office over Maryville National Bank
Maryville, Mo.

K. O. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National Bank
Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

For Quick and Responsible Service
CALL **Conklin & Tindall**
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BROKE INTO STORE

AT BARNARD TUESDAY NIGHT AND $13 TAKEN.

SECTION BOSS CAR GONE

But Was Found Near Bolckow—Many Cases of Petty Thieving—Bloodhound to Be Used.

When C. C. Alumbaugh of Barnard went to open his restaurant Wednesday morning he found the money drawer had been cleaned of the $13.85 that was in it the night before. He looked around to see if anything else had been stolen, but found nothing missing or out of place. The thief or thieves evidently got what they went after.

The robber is believed to have gained entrance at the front door. By the use of a pocketknife it was found that the door lock could be slipped back, as there was enough room to insert the knife blade between the casing and the lock, and it is thought entrance was made in that way.

When Section Boss Tooher of Barnard went to work Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock his car and tools were gone. After phoning around his car was found at Bolckow, but off the track. It is supposed the thief or thieves made their way out of town by using the section boss' hand car or else it was taken there to make it appear they had gone in that direction.

A good deal of petty thieving has been going on in and near Barnard for some time and the people are getting tired of it.

Bloodhounds from Creston will arrive in Barnard Wednesday evening on the 5 o'clock train, and they will be used to trace the perpetrators of Tresday night's robbery. Sheriff Wallace went to Barnard Wednesday afternoon.

One night last week thirteen quarts of fruit were stolen from the cellar at the residence of Henry Stalling, and many such stealings have occurred.

Sheriff Ed Wallace and Chief of police E. C. Moberly went to Barnard this afternoon to see if any trace could be found of the robber or robbers.

A bloodhound from Creston, Ia., belonging to Dr. J. W. Coakley, has been sent for and will arrive in Barnard on the Burlington train this afternoon. The hound will be put out on the scent.

Visited in Kansas.

Miss Dorothy Moore of Burlington Junction, who has been visiting for two weeks in Yates Center, Kan., and Kansas City, with relatives and friends, returned home Tuesday morning.

Will Spend Christmas Here.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorace Catterson of Duluth, Minn., will spend Christmas week in Maryville with Dr. Catterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson.

Mrs. A. B. Allen went to Barnard Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. John Price.

MILLER WAS HELD.

The Horse Trader Accused of White Slavery to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

Sheriff Ed Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly returned Tuesday night from St. Joseph, where they went to appear as witnesses in the case of Thomas Miller on a white slavery charge. Miller was arraigned before United States Commissioner Colt and was sent to jail to await the action of the March grand jury.

Miller was arrested by Sheriff Wallace and Marshal Moberly in Maryville last week. Florence Howard, 17 years old, and the wife of a cattle trader of Council Bluffs, Ia., is the prosecuting witness. E. H. Lloyd, special agent for the government, said to a reporter that the facts in the Miller case are hideous. A collection was taken up among persons in the federal building this afternoon to send the girl-wife back to Council Bluffs, where she says she has friends who will care for her until Miller's trial.

SHORTEST DAYS AT HAND.

Dec. 21 Shortest Day of the Year, But It Hasn't much on Several Other Dates.

Contrary to general opinion today is practically as short a day as will be December 21, commonly considered the shortest day of the year. Reduced to a fraction of a second, the 21st is the shortest day, but from today until December 28, the length of the days will be practically 9.3 hours. While the sun will rise a little later each day from the 21st it will also set later. On the 28th there will be a change of several seconds in the day's length, when the sun will rise a little earlier and set later. On the 21st the sun will rise at 7:41 o'clock and set at 5:01 o'clock.

OWLS CLUB ROOMS NOW OPEN.

B. W. Lemon is the New Janitor—New Rules and Strict Order Will Be Maintained.

The Owls club rooms have been opened after being closed for the past few weeks, on account of the recent fight at that place. All the parties that were in the fight were expelled. B. W. Lemon is the new janitor and will maintain strict order and see that the rules of the order are obeyed. The club room will be open from 10 to 12 in the morning, 1:30 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 at night.

Sues for Divorce.

A suit for a divorce was filed Wednesday by Attorney Charles McCaffrey for Dorothy Burroughs vs. William Burroughs. The petition states that they were married at Maryville on October 19, 1912. The petition alleges indignities. The plaintiff asks for a divorce and that her maiden name as Dorothy Conklin be restored to her.

In the Bowling Tournament.

The Albert Binter Regulars won three straight games from the Barmann Ford team at the Yeo alleys on Tuesday night. Ed Schumacher had high score of 190 and high average of 169. The Becker team will play the DeHart & Holmes team on Thursday night.

MANYWOLVESHERE

SEVEN SEEN IN ONE BUNCH NEAR HOPKINS RECENTLY.

LARGE ONE CAPTURED

Measured 57 Inches Long and Was Caught Last Week by M. Carmichael and Herb Danewood.

M. Carmichael and Herb Danewood, living about two miles north of Hopkins, killed a big gray wolf one day last week near their place, after a chase of some five hours by the dogs, which ran the wolf into some tiling. After being caught by the dogs the wolf was taken out and killed.

They set to work at once and skinned the wolf and the hide measured 41 inches long without the tail, and with tail and all it was 57 inches long. He was an extra large one.

Messrs. Carmichael and Danewood will appear before the county court at their next term for a bounty of $20, which is allowed by the county and state for these scalps.

Mr. Carmichael said that there are several wolves in his neighborhood. Seven were seen in one bunch recently.

A week ago W. A. Frampton of Ravenwood killed one and the wolf measured 38 inches in length, not including the tail, and 23 inches around.

ROAD RULES FOR AUTOMOBILISTS

Adopted by the Grangers' Association.

1. Upon discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop offside and cover his machine with a blanket painted to correspond to the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be a secret, and the penalty for violation will be $10 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

3. In case an automobile makes a team run away the penalty will be $50 for the first mile and $100 for the second, $200 for the third, etc., that the team runs, in addition to the usual damages.

4. On approaching a corner, where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, hallo and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobiles must again be seasonably painted; that is, so that they will emerge with the pastoral ensemble and not be startling. They must be green in the spring, golden in the summer, red in autumn and white in winter.

6. Automobiles running on the country roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.

7. All members of the society will give up Sunday to chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.

8. In case a horse will not pass an automobile the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

9. In case an automobile approaching a farmer's house when the roads are dusty it will slow down to one mile an hour and the chauffeur will sprinkle the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinkler worked over the dashboard.—Ex.

$200 Per Acre.

George W. Aley has just sold through the agency of J. L. Woodard his 42-acre farm, one-half mile north of the State Normal building, to Alex Gray for $200 per acre. Possession will be given March 1, 1914.

Entertainment at Burr Oak.

Miss Bernice Cook, teacher of the Burr Oak school, three and one-half miles west of Skidmore, announces a box and pie supper and Christmas entertainment at the school house on Tuesday evening, December 23.

Mrs. George Ulmer, Jr., of Hopkins returned home Wednesday from a visit at Omaha with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Stapler.

Did you see the Princess patterns at the Remus store.

THE WABASH TO BE SOLD.

Under the Hammer About March, 1914, if There Is no Exception to Master's Report.

A dispatch from St. Louis says:

Unless exception is taken to the report of Thomas T. Fauntleroy, special master in the suit of the Equitable Trust company of New York, against the Wabash railroad, it is thought possible the road may be sold under the hammer about March 1, 1914.

Fauntleroy, in his report, filed in the United States district court last week, said:

It is for the best interests of all concerned that all the railroads, properties and premises of the Wabash Railroad company as described and covered by and embraced in said first refunding and extension mortgage, should be sold as an entirety, in one lot or parcel, as provided in said mortgage, and said railroads, appurtenances, rolling stock, equipment, rights, interest, bonds, stocks, securities and other property, premises, franchises, functions and immunities covered by and embraced in said first refunding and extension mortgage are indivisible and so situated and of such a nature that the same cannot be sold in parcels without great injury to all the parties in interest.

He stated last night his report would be on file subject to any exceptions of those interested, for twenty days. The exceptions, if any are filed, will be subject to the consideration of Judge Elmer B. Adams.

If no exception is taken to the conclusions in his report, Mr. Fauntleroy said he thought it likely the road would be ordered sold at public auction to satisfy the claims of the Equitable Trust company and that the sale might take place in ninety days.

St. Joseph Market Report.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 16.—The fat cattle market just now is a rather irregular affair. This condition, however, is not unusual for this season of the year. Movement of cattle to market continues of liberal volume and the proportion of warmed-up and half-fat offerings betokens liquidation, the result of the high price of feed and lack of confidence in the future market.

Fat yearlings and tidy weight steers are good sellers at the present time. This class has advanced 10@25c per cwt on the local market in the past week. A choice class of yearlings brought $8.50@9.00 on the local market today. While yearlings and the well-finished 1,000 to 1,200-pound cattle are finding good outlet, heavier steers and the plain and medium warmed-up and short-fed grades are showing a little decline from prices current a week ago. The market today, however, was active and strong on these classes, but this showing of strength followed a dull and weaker trade Monday. Cows show a decline of 20@35c from a week ago. Best heifers are higher. Stock cattle demand continues rather light and prices are 25@40c lower than a week ago.

Over 73,000 hogs have been marketed here during the past week, and there is little sign of a letup in the liberal movement until after New Years. The market is holding up well, but growers regard current prices too low, considering the high price of corn, and show a disposition to cut loose and save feed. With 17,000 hogs on the local market today prices were mostly 5c lower. Top sold at $7.70, with bulk of sales ranging from $7.25@7.60.

Sheep and lambs closed 10@15c higher last week, but buyers this week are showing a bearish front and the late advance has been swept away. Best lambs are selling at $7.60@7.65, and ewes at $4.50@4.65. Very few yearlings or wethers are coming in. Receipts show an increasing tendency and dealers would not be surprised to see further loss in values between now and Christmas.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal.

Men Will Entertain.

The men of the faculty of the State Normal will entertain the students at the Normal Thursday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Gilbert L. Aken.....Pickering
Orpha L. O'Banion.....Parnell
James C. Hoskins.....Clarinda, Ia.
Nancy J. Moore.....Clarinda, Ia.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker will arrive home Saturday morning from Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., where she is a student, to spend Christmas vacation.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH TO BE BIG DAY.

W. F. SMITH'S LAST DAY

As Superintendent of Sunday School, and They Are Planning Exercises for Him and H. C. Bower.

Sunday is to be a big day at the First M. E. church, both at Sunday school and at the regular services.

At Sunday school a special program will be given, containing musical and literary numbers. This will be the last Sunday for W. F. Smith as superintendent of the Sunday school, and the exercises are being planned as an compliment to him and also to greet the new superintendent of the Sunday school, H. C. Bower. Mr. Smith has been connected with the Sunday school for the past twenty years, fifteen years of that time as superintendent. He is intending to leave Maryville about January 1, and is undecided at this time where he will locate, but it will probably be in Kansas City. He is to be a special agent for a big insurance company.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the Sunday school and church services. If the weather permits autos will call for you to bring you to the church. John Moore is chairman of this committee, and it is necessary to call him in regard to this.

At the morning service the regular preaching service will be given, and the choir will give a cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by Ashford. In the evening the choir will give a cantata, "The Hope of the World," by Schnecker. G. Adolph Bock of St. Joseph will be in the city and will play at all of the services on that day. Mr. Bock is a noted violin player.

DO YOUR MAILING EARLY.

The Postmaster Sees Only Gloom for the Procrastinators.

The postal authorities in Maryville are disappointed because of the apparent defeat of their efforts to cause early mailing of Christmas things. S. R. Beech, postmaster, sent out the first of the month thousands of circulars giving instructions how to mail Christmas things and asking that it be done early.

But there has been no response. The usual amount of mail is being received and distributed, but very little of it is other than business and social mail. The facilities are the best now, it is pointed out, for having Christmas mail handled properly.

The mail authorities sigh, however, and say they suppose that the usual course will be taken—that of mailing everything beginning about three days before December 25. The result is, no matter how many extra men are put on, many of the gifts and cards are not received until New Year's or later.

Miss LaVerne Wyant, a State Normal student, went to Eagleville Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

SNYDER FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Services Will Be Held in the Afternoon at the M. E. Church—Burial in Graham Cemetery.

The funeral services for the late A. C. Snyder of Graham will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church of that place, and will be conducted by Rev. H. K. Morga, pastor of the church. Burial will take place in Graham cemetery.

SEWER WAS LOWERED.

The Expense Was About $70 Beside the 200 Feet of Tile That Was Destroyed.

The sewer under the bridge of the Wabash on the state road, east of the city, has been lowered two feet so the Wabash can pave that roadway. The work was done under the direction of Street Commissioner M. I. Woods, and the expense was $70 beside 200 feet of new tile that was lost by being blown out by dynamite.

DEGREE WORK AT BEDFORD.

W. O. W. Drill Team Went to Bedford Wednesday to Conduct Work There.

The officers, drill team and a few other members of the local lodge of the W. O. W. went to Bedford lodge Wednesday night. The drill team from Stanberry will go Wednesday night. The delegation from Maryville comprised Roy Martin, Charles Kiser, Peter Mergen, Frank Wallace, Lovell Kelley, Ezra Phipps, Lee O'Grady, Clarence Phipps, Guy Ray, John Lavelle, Charles Robey, Arlie Robey, Till Nevell, Will Job, Leslie Woodard, G. B. Holmes, Jr., Bert Charles, Will Edwards, James Murray, Charles Airy, George Bramble, Paul Leffler and Lester Sipes.

TARKIO GETS STATE ROAD.

Highway From St. Louis to Omaha will Strike Glidden Trail at Maryville.

Information has been received by the Tarkio Commercial club that the state highway from St. Louis to Omaha as selected by State Highway Commissioner Buffum will strike the Glidden trail at Maryville and thence will go to Tarkio, following the trail to the Iowa state line. Twenty teams have been at work hauling cinders from the powerhouse and putting them across the Tarkio bottoms. It is proposed to build a roadway eight feet wide with an eight-inch cinder surface, making this one of the finest highways in the state.

Several hundred dollars have been expended on this road during the late summer and fall.

Attended Funeral of Niece.

Mrs. M. A. Turner returned Tuesday night from St. Joseph, where she went Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Lorena Fern Ames.

Montana Visitors Leave.

Mrs. D. L. Hope and son of Cut Back, Mont., who have been visiting Mrs. Thana Hope and family, went to Osceola, Ia., Wednesday to visit her mother.

I. N. Kelley of Pickering was a city visitor Tuesday.

STORES CROWDED

CHRISTMAS RUSH HAS STARTED IN EARNEST.

ARE OPEN EVENINGS

Merchants Are Keeping Open to Accommodate the Crowd of Shoppers.

The real Christmas rush is on and crowds are daily thronging the stores days and evenings and stores that usually close at 6 o'clock are now open until late in the evening in order to accommodate their customers. Crowds of shoppers are coming to Maryville daily from the nearby towns, drawn by the offerings of the merchants.

Christmas is now only one week off, one week from tomorrow. The approach is emphasized by the display of green and many offerings of Christmas goods.

The stores are offering many novelties for the children and the grown-ups, and never were there such lavish assortments of goods.

"We have a lot of experience in selling Christmas presents," said a local merchant this morning. "Some people go practically wild when they buy Christmas presents while others are more sane in their buying. It isn't always the wild person who spends a lot of money on presents that gets the best results. I have known people to pay less than a dollar for presents that are received with more appreciation than presents that others have spent several dollars for."

Some suggested that the merchant who made this statement tell of a few presents that would be appreciated which could be bought for a small sum.

The merchant suggested that the kiddies always come first and that they appreciate anything within reason. The boy likes a tool chest or a mechanical toy and his little brother always appreciates a wagon or a hobby horse. Then there is the animal toy and dolls for the smaller children.

Next comes sister or the best girl. She appreciates anything for her dressing table, jewelry or anything for her "hope box."

Brother or the friend likes pictures for his room and anything is acceptable from the tamest landscape to a color print of September Morn. Then there is always the old standby, the box of cigars or the pipe. Wearing apparel, such as silk hose, ties and gloves are always good gifts for a man.

Mother and father are usually pleased with all presents. The former likes glassware and the latter is usually pleased with tobacco or cigars.

Wearing apparel, suits, furs, etc., are always acceptable, useful and appropriate, either for children or grown-ups.

From all indications Maryville merchants will have the best holiday trade in its history.

The real secret of saving is to get the most for your money. Be honest with yourself as the wise Maryville merchant is with you. Do all of your Christmas shopping here and it will be a pleasant and inexpensive task.

Attended Telephone Meeting.

Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone company of this city, returned Tuesday morning from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the National Telephone association, of which is a member. This meeting was for the purpose of arranging for the national convention to be held in Chicago during January.

William Key of White Cloud township was in the city Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A well located 80 acres within one mile of town. Price $115 per acre. Call or write W. G. Carpenter, Clearmont, Mo.

THE WEATHER

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While Buying Your Christmas Presents
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Turkeys, Ducks, Geese or Chickens
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Only 6 More Shopping Days—Then Christmas

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We have at all tim ... will it be? Check up now.—The ti... dy to go out of our way to please you. special prices on everything and save ... So come in and see us.—Yours to please.
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—20,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—48,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market weak.

Hogs—14,000. Market weak; top, $7.65.

Sheep—9,000. Market weak.

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Cattle—1,000. Market weak.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.60.

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Large Japanese Bamboo baskets your choice 98c. These are worth up to $2.50.

FREE

We are going to give away one gross of coin purses. Any little girl's mother who buys $3.00 worth of Merchandise from us will be given one of these coin purses. This is good only as long as the one gross lasts.

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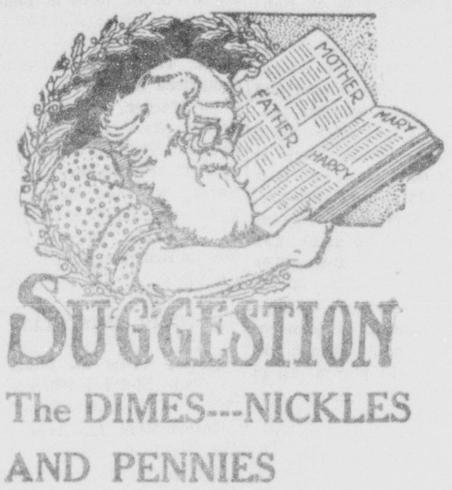

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The DIMES---NICKLES AND PENNIES

That you are daily allowing to slip away for trifles

Will soon grow into a sum sufficient to buy a lot of nice presents for next Christmas, if you pay them weekly into our

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
JOIN NOW

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"HOME OF SAVINGS"

Come in and get a

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R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
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Makes the finest Christmas Gift imaginable. We ... a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

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Come in and get a

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Rebekah Lodge Thursday Night.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet Thursday night, its regular time, and candidates will be initiated. Every member is urged to be present.

Attention, Ladies!

Rev. R. L. Finch wishes to meet all the women members of the First Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be stated at that time.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rasco entertained at dinner Sunday at their home, near Barnard, the following: R. L. Griffen and family, Mrs. John Fanning, Mr. Bert Fanning, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffen of Southery, Canada. Mrs. Griffen is a sister of Mrs. Rasco.

Bridge Luncheon Party.

Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf gave a small bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. N. Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. George Richard Eaton, Mrs. Aaron Felix, Mrs. Berney Harris and Mrs. N. C. Covey.

Married at Braddyville.

Herbert Knoble, a prosperous young farmer living two miles east of Clearmont, and Miss Virgie Kendal of Braddyville, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. Owens, pastor of the Baptist church at Clearmont, officiating.

O'Banion-Aken Wedding.

Miss Orpha L. O'Banion of Parnell and Gilbert L. Aken of Pickering were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the study of the First Christian church, Rev. R. L. Finch officiating. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Burch of Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Aken will make their home on a farm near Pickering.

For Mrs. Judge Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday complimentary to Mrs. Judge Haney of Long Beach, Cal., who is visiting in Maryville with her son, Dr. H. L. Stinson. Mrs. Haney was formerly Mrs. R. P. Robinson of Maryville. The company included Mrs. Haney, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Miss Kathleen Wells, Mrs. Fred Curfman of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn and the host and hostess.

The Tourists Met Tuesday.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. There was a large attendance of the members, and one of the strongest programs in the history of the department was presented under the leadership of Mrs. S. D. Harkness. Miss Helen Leffler was the chairman for the afternoon in the absence of Miss Orear. "National Festivities" was the subject. Mrs. Emmett Scott told in an easy, entertaining manner of German festivities at Yuletide, and Mrs. J. A. Lesh gave a most excellent paper on the German theater and some of the dramas presented at this season. The Passion Play at Oberammergau, in Switzerland, presented every ten years by the people of that little village, was graphically described by Mrs. Harkness. "The Madonna and Christ in German Art," as given by Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, was beneficial and edifying. The German Madonna was compared with those of other countries, the pictures, rather than the artists, being studied. The leader had secured some fifteen copies of famous German Madonna pictures, so that all might study the subject with her. Special attention was given to four artists: Durer, the oldest; Holbine, next in line; Hoffman in modern art, and Gabriel Max, the latest of note. Then fifty or seventy-five Madonna pictures of other countries were studied. Each member was given a blank to fill out, thus making her her own judge of the picture. The Madonnas were classified in two parts and subdivided into eight classes. The first part was based on the style of composition in which the picture is painted. The second part was based on what relation to her child the Madonna has been represented. The department entered into the contest with lively interest, and, according to a noted critic, proved themselves good judges. The German news was continued to another meeting.

Senior Party at Perrin Hall.

The ladies of the faculty of the State Normal were the hostesses of a party at Perrin hall to the thirty-two members of the senior class Tuesday evening. The invitation cards were red and cut in the form of a stocking. Each guest was asked to bring with him something that had been given him that he did not want. The collection was large and varied, and a novel manner was invented by which all could be rid and their possessions and gain something they wanted. The Christmas spirit among the seniors received quite an impetus from this party. In the contest at throwing a ball through a Christmas bell, Miss ... Clymens was the winner. Per...

THAT LITTLE
CURLY HEADED BOY
In Berney Harris' Window

with his hands parting the curtains, is amazed at the sight of Santa Claus' merry face, the glow of the fire logs, the Xmas tree and the immense assortment of pretty Christmas Gifts.

The little fellow dreamt a Christmas Dream—he could't wait until he was dressed but stole down the steps in his "nightie", pulled the curtains aside and peeping in at the "Christmas Presents in Berney Harris' window" the little fellow saw—

A Great Big Fire-place with an old fashioned chimney, where the glow of the good old logs burning on the hearth reflects the true Yuletide spirit—

And there were the "Holeproof Stockings", ma's, pa's, sister's and his own, which, with all the hard wear they had been through, had lasted six months—

Santa Claus smiling upon him from the chimney with his merry voice wishing "A Merry Christmas" to all.

But best of all were the pretty presents for himself, as well as many practical and serviceable presents for all the family. His happy approving face seems to reccommend that everybody buy their CHRISTMAS GIFTS from BERNEY HARRIS—whether for your Ma, your Pa, your Brother, your Sister, your Friend, your Sweetheart or your Deserving Employees.

Below is a description of our serviceable gifts with their reasonable prices:—

Smoking Jackets, 5.00 to $10.00
Bath and Lounging Bobes, 4.00 to $8.00
Silk and Worsted Mufflers, 50c to $1.50
Leather Collar Boxes, 50c, 1.00, $1.50
Combination Sets of Hose and Tie, 50c and $1.00
or Handkerchief and Tie in Holiday Boxes.

Silk Four-in-Hands with or without scarf pins, 25c and 50c
In Holiday Boxes
Parisian Ivory Tie Holders, 50c 1.00, $1.50
Holeproof Hose, in Holiday Boxes, Men's, 1.50 and $3.00
Guaranteed for 6 months against holes — Ladies' 2.00 and $3.00, Boys' and Misses $2.00

Suspenders in Holiday Boxes, 25c, 50c, 1.00
Garters and Arm Bands, in Holiday Boxes, 25c and 50c
Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasps, each 25c to 1.00
In Combination Sets, Holiday Boxed, 75c, 1.00, 1.50

Silk Hose, all colors, in Burnt Wood Boxes, 3 pair for, 1.50
White Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed, 25c and 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs, each, 25c

Kid Dress Gloves, all colors, Silk Lined or Unlined, pair, 1.00, 1.50, $2
Fur Gauntlets, 2.50, 4.50, 6.50
Children's Mitts, Fleece Lined, 25c and up
Bradley Sweaters, 1.50 to 8.50

Dresswell and Sincerity, Suits and Overcoats, 15.00 to 25.00

John B. Stetson Hats, 3.50 to 5.00

Black Fur Caps "Detroit Shapes", 1.50 to 5.00
Bags Suit Cases and Trunks, 2.00 to 18.00
Suit Case or Regular Umbrellas, 1.00 to 3.50

Berney Harris
Maryville's Only One Price Clothier

...Miss Hettie Anthony and Miss Harriet Day. The members of the class are Myrtle McPherren, Glen Hotchkiss, Hildred Hanna, Dale Hoffman, Edna ... Bess Porter, Jane Hinote, ... Elizabeth Sobbing, ... Jane ... Glen Lukens, Chastain G. Harrell, Anna Bainum, James Jones, Clarence Perry, Lenore Peery, Floy Lyle, Flola Dungy, Celia Hutt, Gertrude Mason, Lester Painter, Frank McKee, Della Manley, Leo Kuhner, Phillip Parcher, Minnie Everhart, Neva Shearer, Ethel Bush.

...erous to mention.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 or under cash, over that ... 3 or 6 mo. will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Arch K. Frank, Clerk

Lunch on ground.
Ed Egley

Mrs. Ada Hudson went to Hastings, Neb., Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Herrington, until after Christmas.

Holding Lodge at Elmo.

District Deputy Joseph Reece, J. J. Stark and M. F. Hopper went to Elmo Tuesday to hold a Masonic lodge of instruction. After the session this evening a banquet will be served.

Some good bargains in Christmas rugs at the Remus store.

Charles H. Wilson is building a new barn on his farm east of the city.

The Best in Jewelrydom

Invites you to this store.

We've gathered from everywhere—carefully and well.

Today we are asking you to come and give us the chance to show you. After you have seen and bought, we are sure you will carry away an impression that will bring you back.

Its your privilege to buy or look—just as you please.

And if you only look you're WELCOME.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 N. 5th ST. "JUST A STEP FAST HAIR"

"23 Years in the Jewelry Business"

KESSLER'S
5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Everything in Christmas Presents

Including Games, Toys, Books, Dolls, Handkerchiefs, Burnt Wood Boxes, Glassware, Chinaware, Pictures, Jewelry, Perfume, Auto Scarfs, Ribbons etc.

Aluminum Ware

Make useful presents, including fry pans, table spoons, tea spoons, salt and pepper shakers, combination doughnuts and biscuit cutters, tea balls, coffee percolators and many other articles.

Holly Boxes

Closing out assortment of all sizes at 5c each.

Candies

Fresh candy arriving every day. Selling at 5c, 10c and 15c per lb.

4% On Time DEPOSITS

Our Certificates of Deposit make an ideal investment for either large or small amounts.

Deposits of ONE DOLLAR and Upwards received in Our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year On Savings Accounts

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

Gifts of Charm

Inexpensive but exquisite presents for children as well as "grown ups" have been chosen with skill and care for our patrons. From the chest-of-table silver down to the boy's watch we are ready to furnish worthy goods at moderate cost.

A few random suggestions:

WATCHES BRACELET WATCHES DIAMONDS
MESH BAGS VANITY CASES
PLAIN or FANCY CLOCKS ALARMS
RINGS SCARF PINS BROOCHES LINKS

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Communication

Praise for The Democrat-Forum.

To the Editor: There are two classes of newspapers, boosters and knockers. The Democrat-Forum is a booster. I wish to congratulate you on the stand that you took in Tuesday's issue on the water works trouble. You stated all the facts and that is all that is due to anyone. You have been fair to all concerned.

Maryville wishes to grow. A good, efficient water works system is one of a town's best assets. If a wrong impression of its condition is scattered broadcast by a city newspaper it will counteract for a long time tendencies toward growth and expansion.

Maryville is, or should be, one large family, living harmoniously. All family trouble should be aired at home. It was right that all members of the family should know and understand the reasons of the recent inconvenience caused by the change of filtration systems. But there was no need of a reiteration of the trouble, as it was all given in Monday's issue.

Again, I want to congratulate The Democrat-Forum for being a real booster and a paper that has the best interests of Maryville at heart.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Take a look at the table linens, dresser scarfs and centerpieces at the Remus store.

Guests From the Junction.

Mrs. George McKnight and daughter of Burlington Junction came Wednesday and are the guest of Mrs. Leslie E. Dean.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Nowhere else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values. Over one thousand Books at 25c and 50c.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

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Calls Answered
Day or Night....

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine. Phones: Hanamo 311; Mutual 180.

Homer W. Shipps
Roy A. Yeaman

We are writing

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get

Chas. Hyslop

FOR 20 DAYS

Choice of Suits for $9.00
Choice of Overcoats $7.00
Underwear way down.
Caps, lower than ever.
Everything else in proportion.

115 W.3 rd C. Weaver

"Specials"

While They Last

1 lot Fancy Sugar and Creamers, 50c value, pair.....25c
1 lot Fancy Salads, each....23c
1 lot Fancy Plates, each.....23c
1 lot Fancy Plates, each.....15c
1 lot Cake Plates, each.....25c
1 lot Fancy Cracker Jars, each 50c
1 lot Fancy Celery Trays, $1.00 value, each.....50c
1 lot Fancy Cups and Saucers, each 15c

We carry a large assortment of stock dinnerware patterns. See our line of Jardinieres, Fern Dishes, Basket Jardinieres, Chocolate Sets, and many other useful Christmas Gifts

Schumacher's
Open Evenings Until Xmas

NO CLUE TO MOB MEMBERS

Murderer of Three Is Lynched Near Williston, N. D.

Williston, Dec. 17.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that it was impossible to name any of the members of the mob which stormed the jail here and lynched Cleve Culbertson, convicted murderer of three members of the D. T. Dillon family.

When the sheriff attempted to defend his prisoner by pulling his revolver, he was instantly covered by a dozen revolvers and rifles.

Culbertson cried for mercy, but was dragged out into the open. A rope was placed about his neck. Several men, holding the other end, leaped into an auto, and for a mile and a half Culbertson, pleading every step of the way for his life, was partly dragged and partly walked to a bridge, from which he was swung.

Culbertson's body was dangling on the end of a thirty-foot rope when officials reached the scene shortly afterward. Eleven bullet wounds were found in it.

James Johnson of Williston, who was attracted to the jail by the cries of the mob, was beaten insensible. Night Watchman Lunceford of Williston also was mistreated by the crowd when he attempted to interfere, he was disarmed and beaten. Sheriff Erickson escaped rough treatment.

Bandit Who Held Up Auto Shot

Brookfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—A bandit who held up an automobile near here was shot by the chief of police of La grange and a deputy a few minutes after the attempted robbery. In an exchange of shots between the robber and the officers a railroad section hand was seriously injured.

Day of Twelve Hours for Horses Urged

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—A maximum working day of twelve hours for the horse is the object of a campaign being waged by the Kansas City Humane society with the assistance of several city aldermen.

POOR BLOOD

Cause of Disease—Druggist Tells the Best Remedy for It.

Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health.

Poor, thin, devitalized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

Whatever the cause the best remedy we know is our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs, give you a hearty appetite and create strength.

A case has just come to our attention from Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Armelise Saucier says: "For months I was in a run-down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians, but they seemed to do me no good. Vinol was recommended, and from the first bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and now feel as strong and well as ever."

If you have the slightest indication of poor blood take Vinol. If it fails to help you we will give back your money.—Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Will Fritz of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mike Baker, south of the city.

Nice assortment of 10c bargains in queensware at the Remus store, corner First and Main streets.

Great reduction in prices on ladies' and men's coats at the Remus store.

Mrs. Leslie Dean and Misses Helen and Virginia Dean visited in Burlington Junction over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dean and Mrs. George McKnight.

SERIOUS CATARRH YIELDS TO HYOMEI

Do not let this serious disease extend along the delicate mucous membrane, gradually going from the nose to the throat, thence into the bronchial tubes and downward into the lungs.

There is no other treatment for catarrh that is like Hyomei or just as good. None can take its place, none give such quick, effective and sure relief and at so little cost—furthermore the Orear-Henry Drug Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Begin using Hyomei now—today—and see how quickly the droppings into the throat, the discharge from the nose, sniffling and all other symptoms of catarrh are overcome; and remember—no stomach drugging—you breathe it. The complete outfit containing inhaler and bottle of liquid costs but $1.00. Extra bottles of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents.

The Christmas Tree of Real Delights

Is one filled with such useful and artistic gifts as these:

FOR MEN—	FOR WOMEN—
a watch	a watch
a wrist watch	a ring
a scarf pin	a manicure set
a match box	a locket
a fountain pen	a piece of cut glass or china
a fob or chain	a bonbon dish
a desk set	a mesh bag
a clock	a set of silver
a silver brush	a necklace
a ring	an opera glass
a set of studs	

TOILET SETS.

We have a fine selection of children's watches, cups rings, spoons, bracelets, chains, etc.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

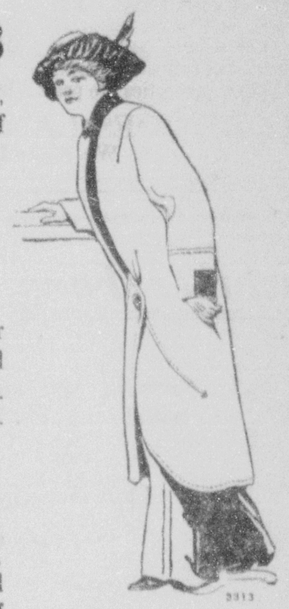
Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Warm Winter Coats - $3.98

Twenty-two Misses and Women's Coats of Caracul, Novelty and Zibiline in black and mixtures. Many of them are this season's styles.

Values $7.50 to $15.00.
While they last..... $3.98



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Silk and Wool Dresses $3.98

Twelve Silk and Wool Dresses for street wear for Misses and Women; an assortment of styles and colors containing blacks, blues, lavender and stripes. Will be sold for less than the material alone is worth.

Values $7.50 to $15.00.
While they last..... $3.98

FUR COATS---ONE-FOURTH OFF

Six Fur Coats, values $35.00 to $75.00 will be sold till Christmas at .....One-Fourth Off

Final Clean-up Sale of Hats, All of the trimmed Hats have been divided into 2 lots for quick selling

LOT ONE—All trimmed hats worth from $3 to $5 for.....$1.50

LOT TWO—All trimmed hats worth from $5 to $10 for.....$2.50

Untrimmed Shapes-Half Price

Velour, Beaver and Velvet shapes values $2.00 to $5.00 at

HALF PRICE
All Shapes Trimmed Free

Trimmings---Half Price

All Trimmings including plumes, stick-ups, bands, feathers and millinery ribbons at

HALF PRICE

Figures Are Facts

The following statement of results illustrates the value of accumulating small savings with this company at 4 per cent interest, compounded twice a year.

Amt. Deposited Each Week	For 5 Years	Weekly Savings For 10 Years
$1.00	$ 293.00	$ 650.00
2.00	585.00	1301.00
5.00	1462.00	3252.00

Let your money work for you by depositing the same with the

Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

WHOM HAVE I FORGOTTEN?

OH YES

I NEARLY FORGOT HIM

And HE Does Like Useful Things.

Put Him down with the rest of the men folks for practical gifts you intend to buy at this store.—We always carry such a splendid selection of gifts—and things that are practical and appreciated.—Why not a

Hart, Schaffner & Marx or Cloth Craft Suit or Overcoat?

In this list you are sure to find something for HIM.

Bath Robes	Belts	Underwear
Collar Bags	Boxed Holiday Sets	Cuff Buttons
Fancy Vests	Caps	Handkerchiefs
Hosiery	Garters, Shirts	Mufflers
Scarfs	Gloves	Scarf Pins
Suit Cases	Rain Coats	Smoking Jackets
Suspenders	Sweater Coats	Trunks
Umbrellas	Traveling Bags	Watch Fobs

What will it be? Check up now.—The time is short. We are ready to go out of our way to please you. We will make special prices on everything and save you money. So come in and see us.—Yours to please.

Montgomery & Lyle Clothing Co.
First Door North of Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.

180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.

257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.

Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.

Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.

1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY
We Write Insurance.

Feather Fans

One of the most called for novelties in our establishment.

Our *Second Shipment Is Here,*

But there are only 3 dozen in the lot. The colors are black, white, blue, pink—the price—you will be agreeably surprised.

DeHart & Holmes
MARYVILLE'S LIVE JEWELERS

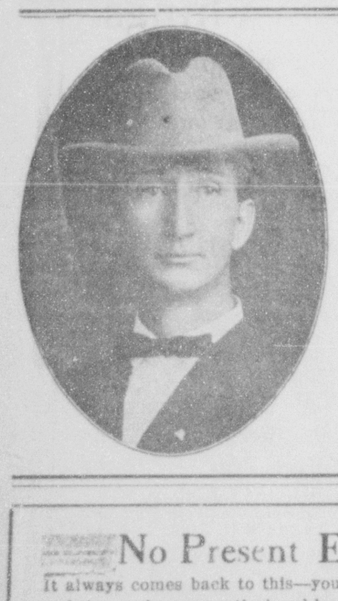
A Message to Hanamo "One-Nine-One"
Will secure one for you.

Santa's Best Present
A HANAMO TELEPHONE

Relieve Your Tired and Weary Wife. Save Her the Thousands of Unnecessary Steps.

SURELY YOU COULD NOT BETTER PLEASE HER.

This Gift Will be a Convenience and a Pleasure Every Day of The Year.....



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Your Sales Wanted
NUFF SAID.

No Present Equals Jewelry

It always comes back to this—you want your gifts first of all to please, and then to be as practical and lasting as they may. What is there that carries with it the spell of a piece of well chosen Jewelry, even though it be inexpensive? What really lasts so long or is used on so many festive occasions?

Our stock includes:

TABLE WARE STERLING AND PLATED SILVER
VASES HOUSEHOLD ORNAMENTS RINGS CHAINS
NECKLACES BROOCHES SCARF PINS
CUFF BUTTONS, ETC.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 17, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Booth, Thomas.
Darden, Sherry.
Drake, George.
Harvy Edmon.
Hays, Albert (official).
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman.
Lee, Hardy A.
Mabbs, W. E.
Neville, Claude.
Neville, Clarence.

Ladies.

Higgens, Mrs. S. D.
Kime, Miss Cleo.
Maulden, Miss Bessie.
Nelson, Mrs. D. N.
Pierson, Miss Marie.
Thompson, Mrs., care Mrs. A. M. Sheldon.
Stall, Miss Celia.

Persons calling for the above named letters please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Moving to English Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leet are moving from the G. P. Bainum residence, in North Maryville, to the residence of Mrs. M. F. English, 403 West Third street, vacated by M. S. Moore and family.

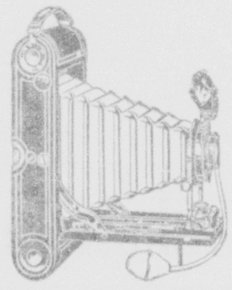
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., who have been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, left for their home Tuesday evening.

FOR CHRISTMAS

We suggest a box or basket of fresh cut flowers or a beautiful blooming plant. Our Christmas selection will be the largest that we have ever had the pleasure of showing our customers, including fresh cut Poinsettias, Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Sweet Peas, etc. Blooming Cyclamen, Azaleas, Begonias, Etc. Holly and other decorative materials. Wreaths of all sizes from 50c up. Your orders, whether placed in person or by mail or phone, will receive our prompt and careful attention. We deliver all orders promptly.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1681 South Main St. Phones 17.

A KODAK



Makes the finest Christmas Gift imaginable. We have a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

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Why Don't You Go With Them?

Who? Those who make the most of life.

Where? To California.

When? Now.

Why? To spend the winter. Obviously because they know by experience, that in its unequaled climate they will avoid the ill effects of rigorous weather, sudden changes and constant menace of catching cold.

You can live almost as cheaply out there and much more comfortably. Then what stands between your enduring the hardships of winter here or enjoying it in the balmy breezes of the Golden West? Nothing but a railroad journey, perhaps. About the latter, I have something real interesting and helpful to tell you. You will be surprised at the low cost of the trip.

W. E. Goforth
Ticket Agent. W. A. Lalor, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Pure—Wholesome—Reliable—Indispensable

Its fame is world-wide. Its superiority unquestioned. Its use is a protection against alum food. In buying baking powder examine the label carefully and be sure the powder is made from cream of tartar. Other kinds do not make the food healthful.

Christmas in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ernest Woodward and daughter left Wednesday morning for McAlester, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. N. E. Lowrey, and will also visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Harvey, at Muskogee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook and daughter of Barnard returned home Tuesday evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers.

Home Grown Bring $9.50.

Walter Davis of Davis Bros., successful farmers near Maryville, who came through the St. Joseph yards, landed here today with a carload of 832-pound Angus steers good enough to bring $9.50. These cattle were raised on the farm on which they were fed out.—Kansas City Telegram.

Come and see our line of Black Cat Hosiery in Christmas boxes at the Remus store.

When She Opens Your Christmas Package

Will her heart give a bound of delight? It's not so much the matter of the cost as of skill in selection.

You will find in our Jewelry Shop not only a better choice of things that really appeal to the feminine fancy, but things that make the best show for the amount expended.

Let us help you with our suggestions.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

I am making my headquarters this year at

Hotchkin's Variety Store

and would be glad to have all my friends come in and see the large stock of Christmas things I have brought with me. If I had the room I would tell you all the many attractive articles that you will find here but space forbids. So I invite you to come in and see for yourself.

Yours For A Merry Christmas,
SANTA CLAUS.

FARM LOANS

$50,000.00
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
$50,000.00

—TO—

Loan on Nodaway County Improved Farms

Rates Reasonable, Terms Reasonable, Liberal Payments
For Information Apply to

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At NODAWAY VALLEY BANK Maryville, Missouri

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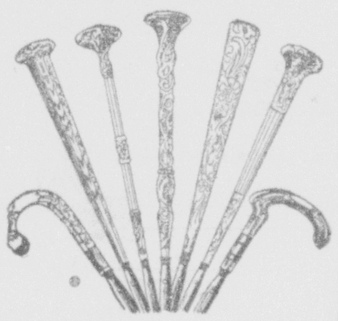
Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

The First Abstract Office, Referring To

The Sisson Loan & Title Company
Business Established 1865
All 'phones Maryville

A. N. Leiby of Barnard was in the city Tuesday. He left Wednesday for a three weeks visit in Freeport, Ill., and Monroe, Ind.



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Values up to $15.00

For your fastidious friend. With handles in various designs which will meet your approval. See them before making your purchases elsewhere. Engraved free of charge.

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COL. J. BRANIGER
THE AUCTIONEER.
Pickering, Mo.

For dates call Hotel or leave order at Pickering central at my expense.

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The largest and most compiete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure. We do framing.

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CLEANING AND REPAIRING.
Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone to order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.
Van Steenbergh & Son

Collins & Williams
All kinds of harness repaired and oiled.
See us for prices on new harness.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
ARKOE, MISSOURI

MARK'S
5c & 10c store

A GREAT TREASURE HOUSE OF USEFUL, PRACTICAL GIFTS

Men's Neckwear
Silk or Velvet
Four-in-Hand Ties, in Christmas Box,
25c

Men's Suspenders
Wide or Narrow Elastic
Good Buckles; Calf Leather Ends, in Xmas Boxes,
25c

Men's Combination Sets
One pair elastic satin pad garters and arm bands to match, in a gift box.....25c

Ladies' All Wool Scarfs, in colors.....25c

Ladies' Hand Bags, never, never sold before for...25c

The largest, the best and the prettiest DOLL in the city for 25c

Don't Forget Our CANDIES

WANTS

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WANTED—Night watchman. Apply at the Engelmann greenhouses. 16

WANTED—Work, nursing preferred. Nellie Brown Waybill, phone 3724. 16-18

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-tf

LOST—A fox terrier dog, spotted. Finder please return to George Robb Ellison. 16-18

WANTED—A good intellectual and respectable girl. Maryville Laundry. 17-19

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for cooking and general housework. Mrs. Scribner L. Beech. Phone 412. 17-19

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without housekeeping. Electric light and heat. $2 per week. Enquire of this office. 16-18

WANTED—Two or three young ladies to do light housekeeping with me in modern home. Phone 3377 or 122 East Edwards. 16-18

FOR SALE—Brownie camera No. 1 outfit, also burnt wood outfit. Good as new. Enquire Mrs. Will Masters, 416 South Vine. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Young pure bred registered Belle Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans. E. Ogden, e. s. Maryville. 8

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr Becker, "Garmentologist," 209½ North Main.

FOUND—One dark colored pony, picked up Saturday. Finder may have same by identifying pony. Chief of Police Moberly. 15-17

WANTED—Men at once to learn the barber trade. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without trade. Tools given. Term unlimited. Drop a card for particulars. Moler Barber College. St. Louis, Mo. 13-17

PRIVATE SALE—Household and kitchen furniture, consisting of sideboard, dining table, hall seat, bookcase, 2 bedroom sets, plush sofa and 2 chairs (walnut), library table, parlor table, couch, leather rocker, Victrola, rocking chairs and feather beds. Howard McCommon, 202 South Buchanan street. 15-24

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor.
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